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1. In the village of Shina (R49/E96), about 15 km. west of the Russian frontier, a large factory for tank production is being built. Many workers are engaged in constructing the factory. Six large modern buildings have been completed and an additional two are under construction. A building which appears to be a boiler house has also been completed. Russian T-34 tanks will be produced here.
2. Russian designed tank turrets are being produced at the Vitkovice Steel Plant. Thirty Russian specialists supervise production, which amounts to 150 turrets a month. The turrets are shipped to the USSR by rail via Bohumin every week.
3. The Tatra factory in Koprivnice (P50/046) is producing heavy gun-towing tractors powered by diesel engines at the rate of 20 per week. These tractors have not been seen anywhere in Czechoslovakia and it is believed that they are being shipped to the other Satellite countries or to the USSR.
4. As a result of the switch to aircraft production by the motor vehicle factories, only two types of motor cars are now produced in Czechoslovakia, the Tatrapian and the Skoda-Tudor. The Avia and CKD Praga factories in Prague produce a total of ten jet aircraft of unknown type per month. The production of automobiles and trucks has been transferred to the new factory at Nymburk (051/G20).

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